

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 OIC-04 IO-12 EB-11 INR-09 AID-20

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: XA OCON ECA ETRN

SUBJECT: THIRD MEETING TAH COORDINATING COMMITTEE

REF: ( A) ADDIS ABABA A-20, ( B) ADDIS ABABA A-29,

( C) STATE 51130 ( NOTAL)

1. DEPT. BELIEVES US OBSERVER REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE KEPT AT MODEST LEVEL. CONTENT OF SCHEDULED THIRD MEETING DOES NOT APPEAR WEIGHTY ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY MORE THAN REDSO/ EA ATTENDANCE. IN ADDITION, SINCE US HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF TO CONTRIBUTION TO TAH PER SE, BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE AVOID MISLEADING ECA CONCERNING DEGREE OF OUR INTEREST.

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2. RE REF ( C), IT IS FELT THAT GIVEN EMPHASIS ON SITE  
INSPECTION EASTERN PORTIONS OF TAH, REDSO/ WA ATTENDANCE  
NOT ESSENTIAL. REPORT ON MOMBASA MEETING AND STATUS  
REPORTS ON TAH AND FEEDER LINKS REFERRED TO IN ADDIS A-29  
CAN BE FORWARDED TO REDSO/ WA FOR STUDY ON THOSE PORTIONS  
LOCATED IN CENTRAL AND WEST AFRICA.

3. REDSO/ EA REQUESTED FORWARD NAME OF PERSON TO BE  
DESIGNATED AS US OBSERVER. INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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